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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BUENOSAIRES CUSTOMS HQS WASHDC BNDD
INFO SECSTATE MARCH 17, FROM ASUNCIONREPEATED TO YOU QUOTE:

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BNDD

CUSTOMS HQS PASS TO EYMAN; BNDD HQS PASS TO ENCC, ATTN MR.
STRICKLER, DA-2

E. O. 11652: N/ A
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: ANTONIO TALAVERA, ZG-73-0002, DA2- C3

REFTEL ASUNCION 0958

1. ON MARCH 14, 1973 SUBJECT ANTONIO TALVERA AND THREE OTHER
SUBJECTS WERE ARRESTED AT PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO, PARAGUAY BY
PARAGUAYAN NARCOTIC UNIT AS TALAVERA DELIVERED 300 GRAMS OF
COCAINE TO BNDD U' COVER AGENT. CUSTOMS ATTACHE CONTROLED
SURVEILANCE
AND ARREST.

2. ALSO SEIZED WERE THREE 38 CAL REVOLVERS, A 1969 FORD CARCEL,
AND A HONDA MOTORCYCLE.

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3. ARRESTEES NOW IN CUSTODY IN ASUNCION AND ARE BEING QUESTIONED BY PARAGUAYAN AUTHORITIES, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO LEAD TO ARREST OF COCAINE SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

4. ORGINAL DELIVERY OF TWO KILOGRAMS OF COCAINE WAS SET FOR MARCH 10, 1973 BUT DUE TO " OPERATION CATCH- ALL" DELIVERY WAS POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 14, 1973. DURING INTERIM TALAVERA HAD SOLD THE TWO KILOGRAMS AND ONLY HAD THE 300 GRAMS ON HAND, FROM DIFFERENT SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

5. TALAVERA' S USUAL COCAINE SOURCE OF SUPPLY, EUGENIO BRITEZ, PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS FNU BRITEZ IS CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT BY PARAGUAY AUTHORITIES.

6. COOPERATION AND ACTIONS OF PARAGUAYN NARCOTICS UNIT, N. N. A., IN THIS CASE COMMENDABLE. THIS IS SECOND CASE WORKED BY N. N. A. INITIATED AND COORDINATED BY BNDD AND CUSTOMS ATTACHE, AND IS PROVIDING EXCELLENT FIELD TRAINING FOR THE NNA.
SMITH/ CUSTOMS RAYNER/ BNDD
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